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THE Y. M. I. CONVENTION.

The meeting of the Young Men's Institute in Lexington this week brought together the representative Catholics from all parts of the State, and the session was the most successful ever held. The results of the convention are particularly gratifying. Excellent men were elected to fill the various offices, the proceedings were harmonious and the delegates and visitors who were in attendance returned to their homes edified and more enthusiastic for the work which the Y. M. I. has undertaken to do than they ever were before in the history of the Kentucky jurisdiction.

The speech of the Hon. Moses Kaufman, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, shows a broad spirit of Christian charity, though it came from a Jew. We congratulate Mr. Kaufman and the Jews of Kentucky that they have a man who can make such a speech, presenting such lofty sentiments in a beautiful way.

Finally, without seeming to be egotistical, we are proud of the indorsement given to the Kentucky Irish American by the Young Men's Institute. The members indorsed and commended this paper for the work it has done in the cause of the order, and as this indorsement comes unsought we feel particularly gratified, more especially since no other paper was commended in a similar way. We assure the Y. M. I. Kentucky jurisdiction that we will try to maintain the high esteem which has been reposed in us and will do our best to further the cause of the order.

FATHER FELIX'S ELEVATION.

Very Rev. Felix Ward, better known all over the country as "Father Felix," was on last Saturday, at a meeting of the Passionist Fathers in Hoboken, N. J., elected Provincial of the Order of Passionist Fathers in the United States, to succeed Very Rev. Stephen Kealy, deceased. The high honor conferred on Father Felix is a deserved one. He is a man of fine executive ability, of great energy and learning and beloved by every member of the order. Father Felix was stationed at the Passionist Retreat near Louisville for several years and has a large acquaintance in this city. He endeared himself to everybody during his stay there. He is as gentle as a woman, yet he is a man of affairs and no doubt the Passionist order will flourish in this country under his able and intelligent direction.

The new head of the Passionist order is partial to Louisville, and it has been his aim for years to build a fine monastery on the Newburg road to replace the present one. This idea of Father Felix's will now probably be carried into effect after the necessary arrangements are made with the Right Reverend Bishop of Louisville.

AS TO SCHOOL BOOKS.

On Monday week all of the parochial schools in Louisville will open. One of the greatest burdens on parents who have to send their children to school is to supply books and stationery for their little ones. This applies to those who patronize the public schools as well as those who for conscience sake send their children to parochial schools. The prices of school books are entirely too high in Kentucky. Catholic school books are enormously high. While the price of newspapers and all kinds of printed matter has fallen 100 per cent. in the past ten years, the prices of school books

have remained at about the same figure. A newspaper which formerly cost five cents can now be had for two cents. Not so with a school book. The same old charge is made for primers, readers, arithmetics and geographies that obtained ten years ago. Yet there is not as much printed matter and paper in some of the books as there is in a large daily newspaper. The book trust, it is said, keeps prices up. There should be no Catholic book trust. Books which now sell for fifty cents could be sold for twenty cents at a profit, and so on down the line. We are not complaining about Louisville book-sellers. They are but following the example of dealers in other cities. It is amazing that the people of the United States stand the imposition. It is to be hoped that those in control of the parochial schools will make as few changes as possible in the text books this year. It is hard enough to pay for school books, without changing them at every school session.

JOIN A CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

Now that there is a strong Federation of Catholic Societies and these united bodies have become, as it were, one society, there is no good reason why Catholic young men should remain out of these organizations. Every Catholic young man should belong to some society. By so doing he benefits himself or his neighbor. The expense of keeping up dues is trivial and those who belong to the societies with fraternal insurance features can rest assured that they will have a safe form of investment, and that should they die or become ill their dependent families will be provided for. In Louisville there is a wide field to select from—the Catholic Knights of America, the Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Institute, Knights and Ladies of America. If a Catholic does not desire to join a benevolent order he should unite with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which accomplishes so much for charity. The Catholic societies in Louisville should double their membership. With a Catholic population of over 50,000 in the city, the societies should have a larger membership than they now have.

THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Catholic Knights of America are to be congratulated on sending delegates to their Supreme Council who had the good business sense, in the face of great opposition, to change the laws so as to put the insurance rates on a basis which will be just to all members. The rating will no doubt be the means of strengthening the order all over the country as soon as the rank and file become acquainted with the scheme which was worked out after much patient labor. The Catholic Knights of Louisville seem to be pleased with the change.

The Rev. George S. Mahon, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Pompey, N. Y., was elected a member of the School Board of that city. Two members of his congregation were also elected to the board. What's more, Father Mahon was unanimously elected President of the School Board. If this isn't a union of church and State, what is it? The people of Pompey, however, seem to be satisfied, and the Syracuse Sun says Father Mahon is putting new life into the public schools of Pompey.

As the Kentucky Irish American goes to press the venerable Senator from Massachusetts, George Hoar,

was still alive. It is the earnest prayer of many millions of liberty-loving and fair-minded people that Senator Hoar may recover and continue to be an ornament to the Senate. He rose above party on numerous occasions in his official position to do justice to Catholics in his public utterances. He is a great old man. It is to be regretted that the great State of Massachusetts has no one to take his place. Senator Lodge is not big enough to fill the position.

Although the Mayoralty race does not take place until November, 1905, there are said to be a dozen candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination. The leaders have not yet agreed upon any of the aspirants, and they may not be able to agree. It is too early to discuss the Mayor's race. Better elect a Congressman and Democratic Circuit Judge before meddling with the Mayor's race.

The Knights of Pythias General Committee came out in debt and asked the General Council to appropriate money to pay their bills. This was quite nervy, to say the least. The General Council has no authority under the law to appropriate money for any such purpose, and any citizen could go into court and stop the payment.

The man who would cancel his subscription to this paper because it accords others the kind treatment he has been long receiving has become too narrow-minded to be longer useful to any society. Thank God there are not many such. What a travesty on the principles put forth by the Y. M. I.

William Jennings Bryan is to make about thirty speeches in Indiana this fall. The campaign in that State is to be a red hot one—and Tom Taggart says he can carry it for the Democrats.

COMES TRUE.

Our Prediction in Regard to Manager Tebeau's Niggardly Management.

The close-fisted policy showed by Manager Tebeau in his management of the local ball team has brought about the state of affairs that we expected and predicted all season. The team is being wallowed daily by the tail-enders and is not receiving patronage at home or abroad. Our esteemed contemporary, the Times, has about awakened to the fact that there is strife and dissatisfaction among the players, one of the principal reasons being that the men can not be expected to put forth their best efforts for cut-rate salaries. It is a noticeable fact that Tebeau has a wide reputation in this line, every player purchased by him refusing to come, Dunkle and O'Neill being late instances in this respect.

It is the unanimous sentiment of those who have had dealings with Tebeau that he has tried to assimilate everything in sight, not seeming to know that the first principle of a ball manager should be fair play and generosity. One case we might cite is he refused to admit free the son of a foreman of the sprinklers, who had been sprinkling the grounds gratuitously for Tebeau all summer. That short-sighted act is now causing him to spend ten dollars a week, as the above mentioned foreman referred him to the city officials for sprinkling purposes after that act.

It is freely predicted on all sides that when the team comes home after their disastrous trip things will be so quiet in the neighborhood of the ball park you can hear a pin drop. So much for our popular manager's liberal dealings with players and patrons.

MEXICAN CARDINAL

Probably One Will Be Appointed After a Conference in October.

A general conference of church authorities in Mexico will be held in the city of Morelia in October and continue twelve days. The seven Archbishops of Mexico, all the Bishops and many priests will attend. It will be the first conference of the kind in many years, and matters of importance to the Mexican church will be discussed. The visit to Mexico of Monsignor Domingo Serafini, the Papal Delegate, and the courteous treatment accorded him by the Government authorities have revived the report that the Catholic church of Mexico is to be honored by the creation of a Cardinal. If a Cardinal is created the honor will probably go to either Archbishop Galloway, of Oaxaca, or Archbishop Silva, of Morelia.

DESERVES PATRONAGE.

Daniel J. Lucey, of 1112 Zane street, has purchased a carriage and is located at Fifth and Jefferson streets, where his friends who desire a carriage can reach him at any time. Dan is an enterprising young man, who certainly deserves all the patronage that will surely be shown him.

SOCIETY.

John C. Milligan and wife are at Atlantic city.

Miss Celia Laven is on a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Misses Agnes and Clare Coady have been visiting relatives in Hardin county.

Miss Emma Sweeney left Wednesday to spend two weeks at the World's Fair.

Misses Madge Kilcourse and Henrietta Neurter are visiting friends at Lexington.

Mrs. Edward Reiss and daughter, Miss Virginia, are in St. Louis visiting the fair.

Miss Josie Kast has gone to Ohio for a three weeks' visit with friends at Elwood and Carthage.

Misses Mamie and Rhoda Rademaker, who attended the World's Fair, returned home Thursday.

Misses Agnes Fitzgerald and Genevieve Hackett have been spending the week at the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy has been having a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lee at Pewee Valley.

Miss Essie Hunt, who was here visiting Miss Cecilia McGuire, has returned to her home at Cecilian.

Miss Mary Sweeney, of Portland, has been spending the week at Greenbrier with Miss Stella Kennedy.

Miss Kate Dougherty, of Hamilton, Ohio, was this week a guest of the Misses McAuliffe in Jeffersonville.

Miss Jennie Dowden has returned from Elizabethtown, where she had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary Bowling.

Mrs. Walter Dagen, Miss Rose Huber and Emmet Schaefer leave today for a visit to friends at St. John, Ind.

Miss Sallie Pontrich, of Ormsby avenue, has gone to Springfield to spend ten days with friends and visit the fair.

Mrs. Edward J. Connolly, of 520 L street, left Thursday night for a ten days' visit to St. Louis and the World's Fair.

Misses Linnie and Allie Brady, of Covington, enjoyed a very pleasant visit here as the guests of Miss Emma Aubrey.

John G. Schulten and his estimable wife have returned home after a stay of several weeks at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Henry Hochstrasser and daughters, Misses Helen and Florence, have been spending the week at Floyd Knobs.

Mrs. John McGune, of New York City, is here on a visit as the guest of Miss Mary McGinn, of 515 West Chestnut street.

Miss Susie Murphy, of Jeffersonville, is expected home today from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting Miss Isabella Keller.

Mrs. Joseph Nevin and children are spending the heated term as the guests of Mrs. J. Eston near Winchester, Clark county.

Miss Mattie Ryan, a pretty visitor from Henderson, has been extensively entertained here as the guest of Miss Mayme Meagher.

Albert Arts, the genial manager for Carraro Bros., Third and Green and his charming wife, have gone on a ten days' outing trip.

Misses Margaret and Minnie Connaughton left Wednesday to spend several weeks in New York and the seaside resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and children, of Bardstown, are here on a visit as the guests of Mrs. Henry A. Rose, of 428 Laurel street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone and children are expected home next week from Bay View, where they have been spending the summer.

Dan J. Kane, the well-known river pilot, and his estimable wife have returned from a delightful visit to relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Theresa Jansen and Miss Elizabeth Morgan, who were here visiting their parents in the West End, have returned to Paducah.

Miss Rosa Noon, a pretty visitor from North Vernon, Ind., who was the guest of Miss Lily Noon in South Louisville, has returned home.

Mrs. John Fagan and daughter Nellie, of New Albany, left Wednesday for Charleston, Ind., to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Hannah Buckley left the first part of the week for her home at Richmond, after spending a few days with Mrs. J. J. Foley in South Louisville.

Mrs. George A. Newman and Miss Ethel Newman, who have been spending the summer traveling in Europe, are now making the tour of Ireland.

Robert E. O'Sullivan, who left two weeks ago for the World's Fair, is visiting friends in Chicago and Springfield, Ill. He will return home next week.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the private dance given at Glenwood Park Tuesday evening by the Misses Fagan, of New Albany.

Paul Henry, a well known member of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., who is located in St. Louis, was here on a visit during the past week to see his parents and friends.

Mrs. James Lynch and daughter, Miss May, and Miss Ellen Keefe, of

Brockton, Mass., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Nehan, 2428 West Chestnut street.

Mrs. John A. Hayes and daughters, Misses Angela and Agnes, leave Thursday for New York, and will sail a few days later for Europe, where they will spend the next year.

Mrs. Josie Sheridan, prominent in society circles of Syracuse, N. Y., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. William Osborne, on the Boulevard. She is accompanied by her son, Kenneth Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, who have been spending two weeks here as the guests of John Kiely and family, 1407 West Jefferson street, will soon return to their home in New York City.

Mr. G. Walter Corley has returned to his home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Louisville. Mr. Corley made many friends during his short stay in this city.

Miss Marie McBride will return next Thursday from an extended trip to the principal Eastern cities. On her tour she visited Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and spent one week at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of West Broadway, has had as her guest this week Miss Josie Hogan, an attractive young lady prominent in the society circles of Bennington, Vt. Miss Hogan has made many friends since her arrival here.

L. C. Clem left Wednesday for his home in St. Louis, after a most enjoyable visit here as the guest of his mother and Louis Kiefer, 2585 West Jefferson. He came to Louisville to witness the marriage of his brother, Dr. John Clem.

George Flannery and wife will arrive here tomorrow from Dayton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kane, 2718 West Chestnut street. Mr. Flannery, who is a Louisville boy and the brother of Mr. Kane, is assistant engineer at the National Cash Register works.

August Wehrle and Katie Quinlan were united in marriage on Wednesday in the presence of a large gathering of friends. They are a popular young couple, and after the ceremony were showered with congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant life's voyage together.

Miss Annie Veronica Carroll, of 1120 Wilson avenue, left during the past week for a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Chicago and St. Charles, Ill. After her visit there Miss Carroll will go to San Francisco to join her brother during the Knight Templar conclave, and accompanied by him will visit the World's Fair on their return home, which will be about October 1.

A pretty little girl arrived Thursday to brighten the home of Robert Heffernan, the well known Portland avenue printer. Bob is now the father of eight fine children, and the fact that he now possesses a pair of girls, making him three full hands, gives him sufficient reason to be the proudest father in the West End. A big celebration in honor of the little maid is now being arranged for.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends and relatives was that witnessed Wednesday afternoon at the Sacred Heart church, when Miss Minnie Mae Timmons became the bride of J. T. Pulliam, Rev. Patrick Walsh being the officiating clergyman. Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1827 Maple street. The bride and groom are well known and popular in society, the former being the accomplished and attractive daughter of John Timmons. Both have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mattie Werner and Albert Bayens, which will be solemnized next Wednesday at St. Vincent de Paul's church. Both are popular and have large numbers of friends who will witness their union. After the ceremony the couple will leave for a three weeks' honeymoon trip to the Eastern cities, and on their return will be at home to their friends on Goss avenue. The bride is the daughter of Frank Werner, and is a young woman of attractive appearance and many charming traits of character. Mr. Bayens is a popular employee of Albert Cowan & Co. and prominent in the East End.

On Thursday evening Miss Mary A. Cuniffe entertained a number of her friends at a hay ride, after which they had refreshments on the lawn of Miss Josie Krab, 1229 Ash street, where dancing was a feature of the evening. Among the ladies and gentlemen who participated were Misses Josie Krab, Julia Shockey, Irene Sullivan, Katie Coleman, Katie Nolan, Nellie Nolan, May Hourigan, Ida Duffy, Mamie Sheedy, Nellie Gleason, M. Sullivan, A. Sullivan, C. Fallahy, Katie Fallahy, Mary Cuniffe, A. Brown and P. Cuniffe, Messrs. J. McNally, Thomas Pihlman, Con McBaron, Edward Dalton, John Nolan, P. Barrett, A. Riley, John Carmen, Phil Hoffman, J. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. James Riley.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lily Rose Kirley and Robert L. Higgins, which will be solemnized with nuptial high mass at the Sacred Heart church on Thursday morning, September 8, at 7 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Patrick Walsh, will be the celebrant of the mass and will perform the ceremony. Miss Kirley is the accomplished and amiable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kirley, of West Chestnut street, and is a favorite among her wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the best known young men in the city, and for years has been successfully identified with the leading tailoring trade of Louisville. He is also an active member of Catholic societies. A large number of friends and relatives will be present to witness their union. Following the church ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception will be tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride's parents. Both bride and groom-elect are receiving many congratulations.

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THE DATE SET

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The Louisville Members Assisted Their Paris Brethren Last Sunday.

Prediction New Divisions Will Be Organized at Lexington and Mt. Sterling.

HAVE ELECTED THEIR ALTERNATES

State President Thomas Keenan has issued the official call for the biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will convene at Covington on Monday, September 19. This will be the largest and most important meeting the grand old order has held in recent years, and reports to be submitted will show that under the present administration the Ancient Order has made great strides forward. It is rumored that the delegates and visitors will receive a hearty welcome from the people of Covington, and that the convention will be in session at least two days. All the divisions will send full delegations, which assures a representative body of men to deliberate on matters of concern to the membership.

Last Sunday a party of Louisville Hibernians, composed of County President Sullivan, James Coleman, James Barry, Denny Coleman, Joe Lynch and George Collins, visited Division 1 of Paris, and assisted in conferring the degrees on a class of seven candidates, including one from the city and one from Lexington. The visit will always be pleasantly remembered by the Louisville delegation and the members of the Bourbon county division, who left nothing undone toward showing in every way their appreciation of the assistance being rendered them by the men from Louisville. Those who made the trip to Paris several weeks ago, when the new division was formally installed, will recall with pleasure the cordial welcome and lavish hospitality bestowed upon them. On last Sunday there was a repetition of the former good time, which was more thoroughly enjoyed by all by reason of the friendships formed on the first visit. That the Paris division is composed of the proper kind of men and is destined to become a power in Hibernian affairs in Kentucky is a conclusion that has the hearty support of the Louisville members who visited that city. They are fine fellows, every one of them, filled with the generous and friendly spirit of their forefathers and the proverbial hospitality of the Bluegrass Kentuckian.

The visitors were met in Lexington by a committee from Paris headed by the man of large heart and stature, County President Grace, who took them in charge and soon had them landed in Paris, after a rapid ride on the inter-urban through the beautiful Bluegrass country. An abundance of refreshments to eat and drink were quickly put at the disposal of the visitors, after which the work of the day was taken up and put through in a graceful and impressive manner, leaving an imprint in the minds of the participants never to be effaced.

Among those who had the honor of receiving the degrees was Patrick McCarthy, a leading citizen and banker of Paris and a man of influence and high standing in the county and State. The session of the division was brought to a close by interesting and instructive talks concerning the aims and duties of the Ancient Order of Hibernians by the visitors and Patrick McCarthy and Robert Gorey, after which, with pleasant recollections of a day well spent, the return home was begun.

It will be pleasing news to members of the order in this city to know that the Paris division is so constituted that the time is not far away when its influence will cause the formation of new divisions at Lexington, Mt. Sterling and other towns contiguous to both.

Division 1 elected John Mulloy, Martin Cusick, David O'Connell and James Barry to act as alternate delegates to the State convention. Division 4 will send a strong delegation, including John J. Barry, Harry Brady, Will J. Connolly, Dennis J. Reardon, Joseph Hanrahan, John Brennan and Dave Reilly. The other division named their alternates two weeks ago.

TRANSFERRED.

Charles Raidy, the well known letter carrier, has been transferred from Station E to Station B, and will assume his new route on September 1. Accompanying the assignment was a letter from Superintendent Steele commending Carrier Raidy for his satisfactory service to the people on Route 94 and the office. The change is a welcome one to Mr. Raidy, as it will give him a route near his home. The people whom he served so well regret to part with him.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Thursday afternoon the numerous friends of Thomas M. Dear, Jr., and Miss Katherine Meehan were pleasantly surprised to learn that they had but a few hours before been united in marriage at the Cathedral rectory by Rev. Father Rock. The couple are among the best known young people of the East End, but both wanted to avoid any display. The bride is the handsome daughter of

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Mrs. Mary Meehan, with whom she resided at 1167 East Broadway. Mr. Dear and his lovely bride have gone to St. Louis, where they will make their future home, the former having accepted a fine position with a big mercantile house there. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their Mount City home.

PEOPLE OBJECT.

The discontinuance of street car transfers from the East and West Walnut cars to points north on Fourth avenue has met with considerable objection from people who travel in that district. It does seem unjust to those patrons to cause them to walk several blocks after leaving the car at Walnut street. It is claimed by President Minary, of the Street Car Company, that this change was made to avoid congestion of the cars on Fourth avenue. If this is the principal reason it might be avoided by issuing slips good for transfers at Fourth and Walnut streets.

NICE TRIP.

Henry Kraft, the well-known young butcher, has been selected to make the annual winter inspection of the Benna Vista Plantation Company's properties in Mexico, and will leave on the trip early in January. This is an important appointment, as the stockholders have immense sums of money invested. Young Kraft, like his father, is a successful and substantial citizen. His business ability commended him to the company, and although the trip will be a pleasant one, the interests of the interested parties will be in safe hands.

MADE GOOD.

Edward Flannery, formerly third baseman for the Dusty Rhodes, is now playing ball with an independent team in Ohio, and from reports received here he has made good. He is a promising young player and managers will do well to watch him.

Plumes, while not so ultra modish and new as the birds of paradise, are immensely popular as trimming for the high crowned hat, and the preference is given to full plumes of moderate length bunched to stand up against the crown and curl out over the brim, rather than to be the very long plumes of last season.